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TILTON WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO BANK ROBBERY

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono, New Hampshire State Police Colonel Frederick H. Booth, Lincoln Police Chief Theodore P. Smith, and Special Agent in Charge of the Boston Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Kenneth W. Kaiser, today announced that Jayne Holway, of Tilton, New Hampshire, pleaded guilty to the November 28, 2003, robbery of the Laconia Savings Bank, Lincoln, New Hampshire. A sentencing hearing was scheduled for November 3, 2004.

On November 28, 2003, at approximately 1:45 p.m., Holway entered the Laconia Savings Bank in Lincoln and handed the teller a note demanding money. Holway threatened that she would "send her friends in" if the teller did not hurry. Holway left the bank and was observed entering a dark SUV driven by a white male, later identified as Richard Garvey. A witness recorded the vehicle's license plate and reported it to the police. Holway and Garvey were stopped and arrested on Interstate 93 approximately 25 minutes after the robbery. The clothes worn by Holway during the robbery, the robbery note, and the money stolen from the bank were recovered from the vehicle.

Holway faces a statutory maximum of 20 years imprisonment and a fine of \$250,000 on each robbery. Under the United States Sentencing Guidelines, Holway will likely be sentenced to a period of incarceration of less than 20 years. After her incarceration, Holway will be on supervised release monitored by the United States Probation Department.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, the New Hampshire State Police, and the Lincoln Police Department all participated in the investigation and prosecution of Holway. U.S. Attorney Colantuono stated: "My office is dedicated to working with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute bank robberies. The excellent work of those agencies resulted in the swift and successful capture of two individuals for this robbery. By joining our investigative and prosecutorial resources together in a cooperative effort, we can assure the people of the State of New Hampshire that criminals will be caught and punished for their crimes."

Assitant U.S. Attorney Don Feith prosecuted the case for the United States.